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The Honorable Gale A. Norton
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U.S. Department of the Interior
1849 C Street NW
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Re: Request for Documents

Dear Secretary Norton:

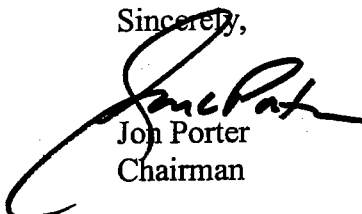
Pursuant to its authority under Rules X and XI of the House of Representatives, the Subcommittee on the Federal Workforce and Agency Organization hereby requests certain records in furtherance of its investigation into the alleged falsification of documents used in scientific studies by Federal employees of the U.S. Geological Survey (USGS) to establish the safety of the proposed Yucca Mountain nuclear waste repository.

Please produce the following items, in unredacted form, to the Subcommittee:

All documents and records, including electronic communications, relating to, identifying, or discussing the falsification and/or fabrication of documents or records by any Federal employee, contractor or any other person used in relation to the proposed Yucca Mountain nuclear waste repository, including any and all electronic communications sent between any Department of Interior employees that discuss any falsification of documents or records relating to the proposed repository.

 If you have any questions about this matter, please have your staff contact the Subcommittee's Chief Counsel and Deputy Staff Director, Chad Bungard, at (202) 225-5147.

Sincerely,


Jon Porter
Chairman

cc: The Honorable Danny Davis, Ranking Minority Member